

## Change to Original IRP Application Processing

### New Information

July 28, 2009, is the last day offices other than the International Registration Plan (IRP) Operations Unit in Headquarters (HQ) will issue plates or stickers for original IRP applications. Original IRP plates and stickers will be issued only from the IRP Operations Unit in HQ beginning Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

### Procedures

Effective Wednesday, July 29, 2009, offices other than the IRP Operations Unit in HQ will:

- Not issue IRP plates or stickers for original IRP applications.
- Accept original IRP applications; however the applications will be forwarded to the IRP Operations Unit in HQ for completion and inventory issuance.
- Issue original IRP applications a Temporary Registration Authorization (TRA) valid for 30 days only.
- Process “add vehicle”, “add jurisdiction”, replacement plate, and replacement sticker applications as usual.

### Background

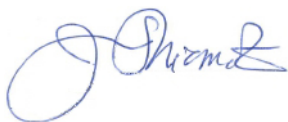
The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has joined the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) program. Motor carriers who have unacceptable safety infractions are suspended or revoked from interstate operation by FMCSA using the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) number and are also suspended from intrastate operation by the State of California. The PRISM program requires the verification of the USDOT number to identify motor carriers with FMCSA suspensions on original applications. DMV field offices do not have the tools to access the verification process; therefore, to comply with PRISM regulations field offices will no longer issue IRP license plates and stickers for original transactions.

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